[Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai.]

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In accordance with the G. O. sanctioning the establishment of a State-aided Bank in Travancore, a Board of Provisional Directors was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of the Bank. The Board has submitted to Government drafts of the memorandum and articles of association of the Bank and the agreement to be executed between the Government and the Bank. These are now under examination.

(*b*) It is not possible to place the connected papers on the table at this stage.

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to circulate the draft memorandum and articles of association before they are finally registered, among the members of the Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The papers are too voluminous.

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I said the draft memorandum and articles.

PRESIDENT: As they are finally settled—is that what the member means?

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): No. Will the Government be pleased to give an opportunity to the Council to discuss the draft memorandum and articles before they are finally registered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It will probably delay the matter considerably.

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): A day may be allotted. As it is, it has taken a year and more. A day is not going to affect the progress of the measure.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): In that case a day has to be fixed for it and this will mean another session. The matter will be considered.

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The result of the election of the members for the Finance Committee is that Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai, Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai and Mr. Joseph Panjikaran have been elected.

DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 10,000 under Demand IV—Forests. The House is aware that the recent flood has

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